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## Young artists create masterpieces in 2D and 3D



Chad Steve, director of ceramics, helps Melody Gelch, 6, of Palm Beach Gardens, work on her mug.

Children ages 6-12 in the Lighthouse ArtCenter art camp are enjoying the 48th year of the program, with new themes each week.

This year, ArtCampers are also using STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math – as they create 2D and 3D art in the gallery's new computer lab, generously sponsored by the S. Kent Rockwell Foundation.

Five Caldecott Award-winning children's authors and illustrators are exhibiting 100 original paintings from their best-selling books in the main gallery, including "Harry Potter" series illustrator Mary Grand-Pré, "Click, Clack, Moo" illustrator Betsy Lewin, and "Skippy Jon Jones" author and illustrator Judy Schachner.

Children are encouraged to use the books and the artwork to inspire their own creations using computers equipped with 3D design software and a special 3D printer. Their paper creations then are added to a growing display of hundreds, bundled in themes, to create a monumental temporary community art installation next to the work space in the gallery.

The Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead exhibit will be on display through Aug. 11th.



Daschle Searcy, 7, of Palm Beach Gardens, uses 3D design software to create an original shark mask.



Maya Lifshitz, 10, of Palm Beach Gardens gets help with her rocket backpack from volunteer Claire King.

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Art camp participants display their ceramic creations in the ceramics room during the Lighthouse ArtCenter summer art camp in Tequesta.  
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